

Docket No. 1238DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

Serial No: To be assigned Examiner: Phan
(Division of 10/011,345)

Filed: Herewith Group Art Unit:

For: **VASCULAR DEVICE WITH VALVE FOR APPROXIMATING VESSEL WALL**

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] utility [] design patent application in this case including:

1. [x] This application is a [] Continuation; [x] Divisional [] Continuation in Part of prior application Serial No. 10/011,345 filed on December 5, 2001 which claims priority from U.S. provisional application 60/317,801, filed September 7, 2001, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/877,639, filed June 8, 2001, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/877,480, filed June 8, 2001 and now Patent No. 6,527,800, both of which claim priority from U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/214,120, filed June 26, 2000.
2. [] This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
3. [x] The application consisting o f 34 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
4. [x] 32 sheet(s) of [x] informal [] formal drawings are enclosed.
5. [x] A copy of the signed declaration and power of attorney from parent application 10/011,345 is enclosed

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6. An Assignment of the invention to Rex Medical was filed in parent application serial no. 10/011,345.

7. The Application filing fee is calculated below which is based on the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith.

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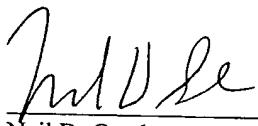
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Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application 10/011,345
- 32 sheets of [] formal informal drawings
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